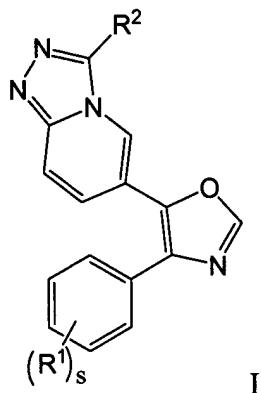


AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Original) A compound of the formula



wherein R¹ is fluoro;

s is two;

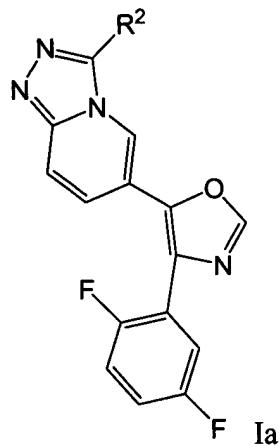
R^2 is (C_3 - C_6)cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or two moieties independently selected from the group consisting of halo, (C_1 - C_4)alkyl, hydroxy, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, and (C_1 - C_6)alkyl-($C=O$)-O-;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

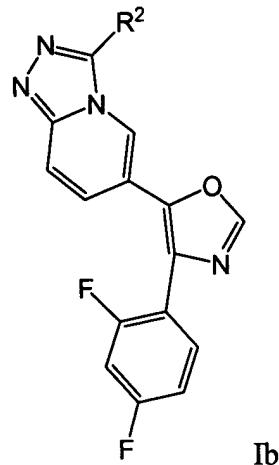
Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein R² is optionally substituted cyclopropyl or cyclobutyl.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the compound has the formula



Claim 5. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the compound has the formula



Claim 6. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R² is (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein R² is (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl substituted with one or two (C₁-C₃)alkyl.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein R² is (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl substituted with one or two methyl groups.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein R² is (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl substituted with one (C₁-C₃)alkyl.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein R² is (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl substituted with one methyl, ethyl or propyl group.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

3-cyclobutyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

3-cyclopropyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

3-cyclopropyl-6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine;

Claims 12-17 (Cancelled).